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this intelligence issue
must be determined & can
no longer be allowed to
drift - hence the attached
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2. I think it would be
a wise gesture &
would avoid the department
behind you 100% - if
you advised the Secretary
that you were willing to
accept the Russell plan
with the understanding that
it would be reconsidered if
it did not work out within
a reasonable time. Yours P.

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